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my research notes on the medical politics driving the “Lyme Wars”

Part 36: Anecdotal reports of Lyme outbreaks near other biowarfare sites

Dr. Dietrich K. Klinghardt, an M.D. and a PhD, well known for his treatment of people with Lyme/+, directly addressed a reference in Michael Carroll’s book “Lab 257.”

Carroll had written about what happened to Dr. Erich Traub, the former German scientist who was vice-president of the Nazi germ warfare facility at Insel Reims, after Traub turned down the offer to head the Plum Island laboratory.

“Declining the USDA’s offer, Traub continued his directorship of the Tuebingen laboratory in West Germany,” Carroll wrote. “By 1953, West Germany recognized a need for its own Insel Riems and built a high-containment virus facility in Tubingen.”

The author added, “As soon as the lab opened for business, he turned to Plum Island for starter strains of viruses, which were gladly shipped over.” (pp. 9-10)

Dr. Klinghardt studied medicine and psychology in Freiburg, which was in capitalist West Germany. He also did three years of research in Freiburg related to autoimmune disorders at the Albert-Ludwig University. Dr. Klinghardt is well-known to many who are struggling with Lyme/+ and to many health care workers who are treating people on the front lines of this epidemic.

Dr. Klinghardt made a point based on Carroll’s report in the doctor’s online essay: “Lyme disease: A Look Beyond Antibiotics.” (klinghardtacademy.com)

Klinghardt explained: “Neurologist Prof. J. Faust MD, PhD of the Albert-Ludwig University in Freiburg, Germany, related many neurological and psychiatric illnesses to spirochete infections as early as the 1960s. He was so skilled in his clinical knowledge that he could—based on clinical neurological symptoms—accurately predict which valley in the Black Forest the infected patient was from!”

“This clearly was a time before Bb [Lyme]—showing that non-syphilis spirochete infections were around earlier than the famous Bb outbreak in Connecticut in the mid seventies,” Klinghardt observed.

However, Klinghardt stated, “It may however validate the findings published in ‘Lab 257’: Tuebingen, the place where German/U.S. warfare spirochete expert [Erich] Traub was continuing his spirochete experiments in the early 50s, is situated in the Black Forest also.”

“Were these spirochetes genuine or have they escaped from a university laboratory?” Dr.

Klinghardt asked in print.

The following is an anecdotal account of Lyme outbreak reported near a British bio-warfare research facility:

In her well-documented article "A Brief History of Lyme Disease as a Bioweapon," British Lyme researcher Elena Cook noted, "In 2004 the UK [United Kingdom] government denied that Lyme was a threat in Britain and told Parliament that no Lyme research had been conducted since 1999.

"Yet the [July 29, 2004] report of the official UK delegation to an international conference on the prevention of bioterrorism revealed that Lyme was being studied at Porton Down, Britain's top biowarfare facility." Cook cites the report: opbw.org.

An online reader from the British isle added this comment to Cook's web article: "In England the main area of Lyme contamination seems to be based near and around Porton Down, which is the Ministry of Defense main biological and chemical research centre, this is 15 miles from where I live. I know this conclusion may not be correct but I thought it was worth mentioning." (dailystrength.org)

Researcher Marjorie Tietjen stated in her article dated in the online post March 16, 2005: "We are told that Lyme disease has been around for hundreds of years and that ticks are filthy organisms which can spread many diseases in one single bite. This appears to be true, but, is this due to a natural evolutionary process or is this sudden proliferation of countless co-infections, a process which has had some help from bio-warfare researchers?"

She asked whether ticks always carried multiple diseases or are the result of the biological warfare concept of combining diseases as a delivery system? "Have ticks themselves been modified to endure harsh weather extremes?" Tietjen pursued. "The ticks which carry Lyme disease appear to be surviving in climates previously inhospitable to this species. In fact, this disease is becoming endemic in many parts of the world at once and it seems to be just as controversial everywhere it spreads." ("Lyme Disease—A Biological Weapon?" rense.com)

The following information by researcher and web journalist Thomas Keske in his "Origin of Lyme Disease, part 2" suggests the possibility that Lyme's genetic structure has been modified. (www.bio.net)

Keske reported his source as the report from the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology. I began a web search, but have not yet been able to find the quotes or the scientists who reportedly made them; this is an important material fact to confirm or deny.

Double quotation marks are Keske; single quotes are his report from the annual scientific gathering: "Oddly, the Lyme agent, though it is a supposedly 'old' disease, has a

somewhat curious genetic structure that looks like it 'was captured in mid-shuttle,' like it is 'still undergoing construction.' It is riddled with gene duplications and pseudo-genes, fragments with inversions, deletions, frame-shift mutations, inappropriately placed stop codons."

Marjorie Tietjen raised, "We need to put on our thinking caps and not be afraid to mention the unthinkable. When things just don't seem to add up, we must begin to ask difficult questions. We don't want to simply make wild statements which create fear. However, we do need to raise our serious doubts in a concerned rational manner.

"How can we resolve a problem without knowing its real cause? And, how can we determine the real cause if we don't explore all the possibilities?" ("Discreet Methods of Biological Warfare," publichealthalert.org)

Next: Why are so many Lyme 'experts' also involved in biowarfare research?